

Sinclair Broadcasting's intention to broadcast a "news program" this Friday night, October 22, 2004, is a blatant attempt to influence the national election in this country. Sinclair should be providing unbiased news coverage to viewers. Instead, it is providing slanted coverage.

One of the obligations of huge media conglomerates should be to provide local news. They enjoy the use of the airwaves for free! Sinclair's station in Tallahassee Florida does not even have any news coverage.

Our democracy is based upon the free flow of unbiased news and information. Sinclair is a detriment to this end goal. Furthermore, it is an illustration of the dangers of having a concentration of media with one ownership. Media marketshare rules should be tightened, not loosened to allow a larger marketshare.